

Join the World's Largest Truck Convoy®



Special Olympics

Registration/Sponsorship Packet



On Saturday, September 16, 2006, join the *compassionate army* of truck drivers as law enforcement escorts the World's Largest Truck Convoy across the highways and byways to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics athletes and change attitudes toward people with intellectual disabilities.

WHAT IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST TRUCK CONVOY?

The Truck Convoy[®] is a celebration of the trucking industry and its support of Special Olympics. It is a unique one-day celebration in which law enforcement makes special dispensation and escorts a convoy of trucks up to 30 miles through their town.

Truckers meet at a staging location and are escorted in convoy to a predetermined destination, such as a raceway, fairgrounds or truck stop, where they are welcomed by the Special Olympics community - athletes, families, friends, colleagues, law enforcement officers, and the organizations, companies and agencies that make up the trucking industry. A celebration - a picnic, barbeque, awards ceremony, etc. is held to recognize participating truckers and the support of the trucking industry. Whatever form the celebration takes, the message is the same: ***"Thank you for your support of Special Olympics athletes and for keeping our communities moving!"***

Inspired by the powerful impact Special Olympics had on his life through his participation in the Law Enforcement Torch Run[®], combined with his family's involvement with the trucking industry, Norm Schneiderhan, a Corporal with the Orange County Sheriff's Department, created the Truck Convoy, a one-day celebration of the trucking industry to help raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics.

EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN 30 STATES AND 2 PROVINCES.

No matter where you find yourself on September 16, 2006, a Special Olympics Truck Convoy will be close by. Check out the web site www.worldslargesttruckconvoy.com for specific state and local event information.

TYPES OF VEHICLES REQUIRED

Semi-trucks, truck/trailer combinations, large trucks, low-boys, dump trucks, flat beds, buses, large tow trucks, large box trucks, etc. All trucks entering the convoy must be of 10-GVW or larger.

Please note

No Hazardous Materials or Trucks with Alcohol or Tobacco Names or Logos are Permitted to participate in the convoy.



Special Olympics Georgia Truck Convoy
Hosted by Six Flags White Water
Saturday, September 16th, 2006

Who: Both the Trucking and Law Enforcement communities come together to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Georgia.

What: The Truck Convoy[®] is a celebration of the trucking industry and its support of Special Olympics. It is a unique one-day celebration in which law enforcement makes special dispensation and escorts a convoy of trucks up to 30 miles through their town.

When: Saturday, September 16th, 2006
8:00 a.m. Registration
11:30 a.m. Convoy Begins
1:00 p.m. Convoy After-Party and Entertainment

Where: Six Flags White Water - 250 Cobb Parkway North Marietta, GA 30062 (Directions to Six Flags White Water: White Water is located just north of Atlanta, at Exit 265 (formerly Exit 113) off I-75 (follow the signs off the exit). The Convoy will travel the designated route and return back to Six Flags White Water for festivities.

Why: The goal of SOGA is to help bring persons with intellectual disabilities into the larger society under conditions whereby they are accepted, respected, and given the chance to become useful and productive citizens. Special Olympics Georgia contributes to the physical, social, and psychological development of people with intellectual disabilities. Through successful experiences in sports, athletes gain confidence and build a positive self-image, which carries over into the classroom, the home, the job, and the community. In addition, involvement with SOGA strengthens families, causing a richer appreciation of talents, increased level of pride, and greater support between the Special Olympics athletes, siblings, and parents. Also, the community at large is united in understanding people with intellectual disabilities in an environment of equality, respect, and acceptance.

Special Olympics Georgia serves over 22,956 athletes, while still reaching out to recruit the over 76,000 athletes who do not yet reap the benefits of our program. In order to increase the impact of our program, we must also increase our resources. Special Olympics Georgia (SOGA) receives no government funding or and is not a United Way agency. Your support of Special Olympics Georgia offers benefits that far exceed the usual charitable donations you are often asked to make. You can directly affect Special Olympics athletes and help us expand the number of people served in our state by making a commitment to Special Olympics Georgia.



It's playtime!



Special Olympics
Georgia



To participate in this event, you must become a participant in any of the following categories:

GUARDIAN SPONSOR

\$5,000 donation allows:

- ❖ Up to 50 entries in the convoy, one of which will be placed within the first 15 trucks. (First come, first served.)
- ❖ Company name or logo placed in the event program.
- ❖ Lunch for corporate representative and/or participating drivers.
- ❖ Personal invitation to press conference and presentation of your company's contributions.
- ❖ Company name or emblem on t-shirt.

GOLD SPONSOR

\$2,500 donation allows:

- ❖ Up to 25 entries in the convoy.
- ❖ Company name placed in the event program.
- ❖ Lunch for corporate representative and/or participating drivers.
- ❖ Personal invitation to press conference and presentation of your company's contributions.

SILVER SPONSOR

\$1,000 donation allows:

- ❖ Up to 10 entries in the convoy.
- ❖ A listing in the event program.
- ❖ Lunch for corporate representative and/or participating drivers.
- ❖ Personal invitation to press conference and presentation of your company's contributions.

CONVOY PARTICIPANT

\$100 allows:

- ❖ One entry in the convoy
- ❖ Lunch provided for the driver

PRIVATE DONATION

Any private donation of \$100 or more entitles the donating individual to a personal invitation to the press conference and presentation of the contribution. Lunch will be provided for the donor.

All amounts are deductible in accordance with applicable laws.

**ALL donations at ANY level
will be acknowledged for your
support of Special Olympics.**

LEAD TRUCK

If you wish to have your company's truck be the lead truck in the World's Largest Truck Convoy for a particular state or provincial event, you may bid for this privileged position. Bidding ends on August 19 at 12:00noon. (Certain restrictions apply.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION on the Georgia Truck Convoy, contact Deputy Chief Billy Grogan of the Marietta Police (770) 794-5325 or BGrogan@mariettaga.gov. For information on events happening in other locations, please visit www.worldslargesttruckconvoy.com, call 1-800-700-8585 or e-mail truckconvoy@specialolympics.org.



Registration Form

Entries should be paid in advance to guarantee a position. A copy of proof of insurance of participating trucks should be submitted with this form. **PLEASE NOTE: NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO LOGOS PERMITTED.**

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

I, or my company, wish to participate as:

☐ Guardian Sponsor - \$5,000 (No. of trucks:___)

☐ Convoy Participant - \$100

☐ Gold Sponsor - \$2,500 (No. of trucks:___)

☐ Private Donation - \$100

☐ Silver Sponsor - \$1,000 (No. of trucks:___)

COMPANY INFORMATION

Please list main company contact information in this section. The next page of this form should be completed and signed by each driver.

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Company Contact Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Please complete the next page with driver information.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Total Amount Due: US \$ _____

☐ Check enclosed made payable to **Special Olympics Georgia**

☐ Charge to: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE PROOF OF INSURANCE WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM.

Please make all checks payable to Special Olympics Georgia and return this page with your check to:

Special Olympics Georgia

Attn: Truck Convoy; 4000 Dekalb Technology Pkwy. Bldg. 400 Ste.400

Atlanta, GA 30340

Or for credit card payments, fax to 770-216-8339



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DRIVER INFORMATION

Please submit the following information for each driver participating in the Truck Convoy. Each driver must sign that the information provided is true and accurate. Make additional copies of this sheet as needed.

- 1) Company: _____ Driver Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Driver e-mail: _____
☐ I have been involved in Special Olympics.

☐ I have a minimum of \$1,000,000 combined single limit insurance for my vehicle; or
☐ I have the minimum insurance limits required in the above named state.

☐ I have a Commercial Driver's License.

By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Driver Signature

Date

- 2) Company: _____ Driver Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Driver e-mail: _____
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Driver Signature

Date

Please submit this form with the company registration form and payment.

